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SUBJECT: U.S. MISSION POLICY CONCERNING THE UPPER HOUSE ELECTION

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FORWARDED TO ALL PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. MISSION IN VIETNAM CONCERNING CONDUCT DURING THE CURRENT UPPER HOUSE CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION. THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 26 1973 THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY.

2. BASIC POLICY: THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SUPPORT ANY SPECIFIC PARTY OR SLATE OF CANDIDATES IN THE ELECTION AND MISSION PERSONNEL SHOULD TAKE CARE THAT THIS FACT IS CLEARLY REFLECTED IN THEIR CONDUCT AND STATEMENTS. THE ELECTION IS AN INTERNAL MATTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND U.S. POLICY IS TO REMAIN ABSOLUTELY IMPARTIAL. ACCORDINGLY MISSION FACILITIES SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO CANDIDATES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN ANY MANNER THAT CAN BE CONSTRUED AS PARTIALITY FOR A SLATE OR INTERFERENCE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS.

ATTENDANCE AT FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF MISINTERPRETATION OF SUPPORT FOR PARTICULAR CANDIDATES IS POSSIBLE.

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3. MAINTENANCE OF NORMAL CONTACTS: THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT DOES NOT PRECLUDE USUAL BUSINESS

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